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REPORT OF VETERINARY MEAT AND DAIRY HYGIENE
INSPECTION, WD AGO FORM 8-134.

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I. Preparation of the Report.

1. The following instructions, and interpretations of Section V, AR 40-2150, are published for use as a guide by inspection units in preparing and submitting the Report of Veterinary Meat & Dairy Hygiene Inspection, WD, AGO Form 8-134 (Formerly WD Form 110).

2. Interpretations of Section V, AR 40-2150, by column, as found on WD AGO Form 8-134.

a. Column (1) of the report should contain the unit designation and APO. When the APO of a unit is changed without change of station, the new APO should be entered in column (1), and a notation such as "Previous APO 100", should be entered just below column (1).

b. Entry of the data normally requested in column (3) is in violation of Section IV, USAFFE Circular No. 30, 26 September 1943. "Not Required" will be entered in this space.

c. The designation of the class of inspection in column (4) will correspond with the class designations found in paragraph 22, a., (4), AR 40-2150. Example: "(5) Any Receipt Except Purchase".

d. The entries in column (6), (7), and (8) will be in whole pounds only, except in the case of Class 1 and 2 inspections. The conversion factors for eggs, ice cream, milk, etc., found in paragraph 22, a, (6) of AR 40-2150 will be used.

e. In the case of Class 5 inspections, column (9) should show the base, port, or APO of origin. The term "USA", "Australia", or "Philippines", etc., are not adequate. "Base M", "SFPOE", or "APO 73" are acceptable.

f. In the case of Class 6 inspections, column (9) should show the total poundage shipped to each destination.

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g. When Class 9 inspections are reported, the necessity for the inspection should be entered in column (9) as required by paragraph 22, h, AR 40-2150. An entry such as: "2% inspection to determine condition" is appropriate.

h. When government-owned foods are rejected on Class 5, 6, 7, or 9 inspections, the information requested in paragraph 22, a, (9), AR 40-2150 will be entered on the inclosure to the appropriate inspection sheet in the same form as the following example:

Code 104 Beef, corned, canned. Total rejected 10,000.

Armour & Co., Est. No. 129 rejected 2,500.

Inspection Stamp: V.C. 27, 12-12-44.

Date packed: 11-28-44.

Contract No: Not shown.

Causes of rejection: Swellers, 15%; Leakers, 10%.

Physical damage, 75%.

Manner of disposal: Burned.

Illinois Packing Co., Est. No. rejected 7,500.

Inspection Stamp: V.C. 109, 10-10-44.

Date packed: Illegible.

Contract No: QM-63724-j-GHIAK-59.

Cause of rejection: Swellers, 30%; Physical damage 70%.

Manner of Disposal: Burned.

Contributing causes to losses: Outside, uncovered storage, lack of dunnage, rough handling. Products were received in June and July 1945 in good condition.

Every effort should be made to secure the above information. In the event that it is impossible to secure all of the data, in each case a notation should be made giving the reason why, as "Illegible"; "Unknown"; or "Not Shown". In cases where rejections are in excess of 2%, the contributing causes, such as: prolonged storage as shown by the date of receipt; undesirable type of storage; poor condition on receipt; etc., should be shown as well as the direct causes. The percentage for the cause of rejection should be estimated, as: Swellers, 10%; Leakers, 80%; Physical damage, 10%. Swellers and leakers caused by physically damaged cans should be reported as "Physical damage", and not as "Swellers", or "Leakers".

3. Instructions and Interpretations of Section V, AR 40-2150 by Class of Inspection.

a. Inasmuch as excess ships' stores obtained from WSA vessels are in a great many instances not government-owned but are actually the property of the company operating the ship, they should in this case receive a Class 4 inspection.

b. In instances where products are given a Class 5 inspection for other services, a report should be made on a separate Form 8-134 and the entry in column (4) of the report should state "Inspection for Civil Affairs" or other appropriate entry. (See paragraph 21, a, AR 40-2150.)

c. When Quartermaster supplies are shipped to food dumps under control of these agencies (as in 3, b, above) they should be reported under Class 6 with an appropriate entry in column (9) or on the inclosure to Class 6. These entries need not indicate the address or location of such installations. "U. S. Navy--7,000", "U. S. Marine Corps--5,000", etc., constitute adequate entries.

d. In instances where Quartermaster supplies are inspected at the time of issue to the Navy, Marine Corps, or other governmental agencies, such inspections should be reported as Class 7.

e. Quartermaster food stocks will be inspected when issued to the Post Exchange, and will be reported on the Class 7 inspection sheet. Any subsequent inspection of Post Exchange stocks will be reported as Class 9.

f. The inspection of ice cream during manufacture by or for a Post Exchange should be reported on the Class 8 inspection sheet, and an appropriate entry, such as "Incident to manufacture", should be made in column (9). It is suggested that this policy be followed even though the Post Exchange obtains the ice cream mix or other ingredients from the Quartermaster.

g. The inspection of ice cream and reconstituted milk during manufacture by or for the Quartermaster should be reported on the Class 9 inspection sheet in instances where such items are manufactured from government-owned products. An appropriate entry (as in 3, f, above) should be made in column (9). The inspection made at the time of issue should be reported on the Class 7 inspection sheet.

4. General instructions to be followed in preparing the report.

a. It is desired that the inspection of fresh fruits, canned and dehydrated fruits, fresh vegetables, canned and dehydrated vegetables, and other foods of non-animal origin such as rice, flour, sugar, etc., be entered on WD, AGO Form 8-134. The authority for such inspections (AFPAC Reg. No. 50-10) should be stated under Remarks, column (14) of the last sheet of the assembled report. The figures obtained from all classes of inspection of foods of non-animal origin should be totaled and reported only once, and then on the last sheet of the assembled report. Entries for foods of non-animal origin should not be made on any sheet other than the last sheet of the report.

b. When an initial report is submitted it should be headed "Initial Report", and a final report should be headed "Final Report". (See paragraph 20, AR 40-2150).

c. WD AGO Form 8-134 is addressed to the Surgeon General, U. S. Army. Therefore it is basic and should not be forwarded as an inclosure, but only by 1st indorsement of the report itself by the base or unit surgeon. (See paragraph 23, AR 40-2150).

d: Wrapper indorsements are not authorized by Army Regulations, and will not be used in forwarding this report nor in returning it for correction.

II. Processing of the Report.

5. Stations under the administrative command of AFMIDPAC and AFWESPAC will forward the report, to arrive in triplicate to the Surgeons of their respective major commands, where it will be processed and corrected as prescribed in paragraph 23, AR 40-2150. The Surgeon of the Major Command will forward the report directly to The Surgeon General, Washington 25, D.C., indicating the action taken by his office. An information copy of the report, with all indorsements, will be furnished to the Chief Surgeon, General Headquarters, AFPAC, APO 500 by the major command.

6. Stations not under the administrative command of AFMIDPAC or AFWESPAC will forward the report through the Surgeons of their major commands to the Chief Surgeon, General Headquarters, AFPAC, APO 500. Sufficient copies will be forwarded so that the report reaches this office in duplicate.

For the Chief Surgeon:

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